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**TO: Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)
Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
Small Business/Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Advocates**

**RE: Invitation for State Government Agencies to Participate in Business
Matchmaking in Bakersfield, CA – June 4, 2015**

The Department of General Services (DGS) cordially invites you to attend a Business Matchmaking event to be held at the Bakersfield Marriott. Please join DGS, the City of Bakersfield, Kern County, the U.S. General Services Administration, along with other key government agencies and corporations in assisting over 150 small businesses primarily women, minority and disabled veteran-owned firms at this upcoming event.

DGS along with other state departments and resource partners collaborate in an effort to increase awareness and educate the Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SB/DVBE) community about contracting opportunities in California State government. This event is a great opportunity for state departments to support California's economic growth. Your participation is **FREE**, however, space is limited to a first come, first serve basis. Appointments will be from 10 am to 1 pm.

When: Thursday, June 4, 2015
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: Bakersfield Marriott
801 Truxton Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

If you are interested in participating at this event, please register using the link below by May 15, 2015:

<https://www.bmmreg.com/bmmBak/BuyerSignup>

or

Linda Coletti at [615-754-2775](tel:615-754-2775) or linda@businessmatchmaking.com

DGS understands travel may be restricted for some departments due to budgetary constraints. We encourage those departments who are interested in participating to please send representatives from the local area, if possible. Your participation is critical to the success of this event.

For questions, please contact:

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